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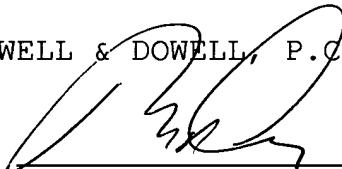
Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97-1.99, applicant's submits copies of Information Disclosure Statement and a list of prior art cited by applicant and which were filed in parent Application No. 09/619,625. Copies of the references may be found in the parent file. Also attached is a copy of a list of references cited by the Examiner on form 892. Copies of these references may also be found in the parent application.

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## ANSWER

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In re U.S. Patent Application ) Attn:  
of )  
Ajoy Inder Singh ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/619,625 ) 3762  
Filed: 07/19/2000 ) Examiner:  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Attorney Docket:  
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R., §§ 1.97-1.99, applicant submits the following information which may be of interest to the examiner in charge of the above referenced application for patent. Copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, List of Prior Art Cited by Applicant, are attached.

Also being submitted herewith is a copy of the UK Preliminary Search Report with respect to GB 9917026.8 which shows the relevancy of the listed patents which are also being submitted.

Please note that the report list patent numbers US 5254118A and 5109589A which are in error. The correct patent numbers are US 5254112A and US 5109859A, respectively. A copy of the both

the correct and incorrect patents are being included in this  
Information Disclosure Statement to show the errors.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5	7	2	0	8	9	4		2/24/98	Neev et al.			
	AB	5	3	4	6	4	8	8		9/13/94	Prince et al.			
	AC	5	2	5	4	1	1	2		10/19/93	Sinofsky et al.			
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## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR		Abstract of Atherosclerosis 113 (1), 109-115, (1995) Hehrelein, C et al., Selective coagulation necrosis of canine adventia and media induces extracellular matrix accumulation without neointima formation
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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 602; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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## NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED

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